

**Utility Patent**  
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**In the Claims**

Please amend the following claims by deleting the language which is enclosed in brackets "[ ]" and inserting the language which is underlined "\_\_\_\_\_".

1. (Once Amended) A portable projector comprising:

a housing having a generally tubular, portable shape the overall size and shape of a conventional flashlight; and

slide projection means mounted within said housing for [projected] projecting a slide image from a lens mounted on [a] an anterior end of said housing;  
wherein said slide image is loaded onto currently available, conventional projection slide medium.

2. (Once Amended) The portable projector of Claim 1, wherein said slide projection means comprises a linear carousel mechanism for retaining a plurality of [otherwise conventional] projector slides.

Please add the following new claims:

7. A slide projector comprising:

a linear carousel mechanism for retaining a plurality of projector slides;

a guide rail aligned with said linear carousel mechanism that guides and articulates said plurality of slide gripping brackets;